

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: STORAGE DEVICE
CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 2162

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.